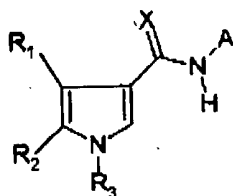


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A pyrrolecarboxamide or pyrrolethioamide of the formula I



(I)

wherein

X is oxygen or sulfur;

R₁ is C₁-C₄alkyl unsubstituted or substituted, with the exception of CF₃; C₃-C₈cycloalkyl unsubstituted or substituted; or halogen;

R₂ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄alkyl unsubstituted or substituted, C₁-C₄alkoxy unsubstituted or substituted, cyano or halogen;

R₃ is C₁-C₄alkyl unsubstituted or substituted; and

A is orthosubstituted aryl; orthosubstituted heteroaryl; ~~bicycloalkyl unsubstituted or substituted; or bicycloheteroaryl unsubstituted or substituted.~~

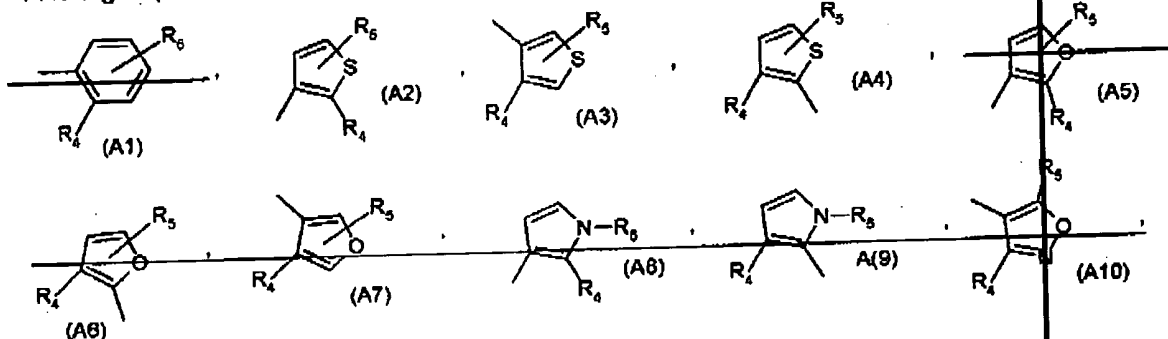
Claim 2. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein

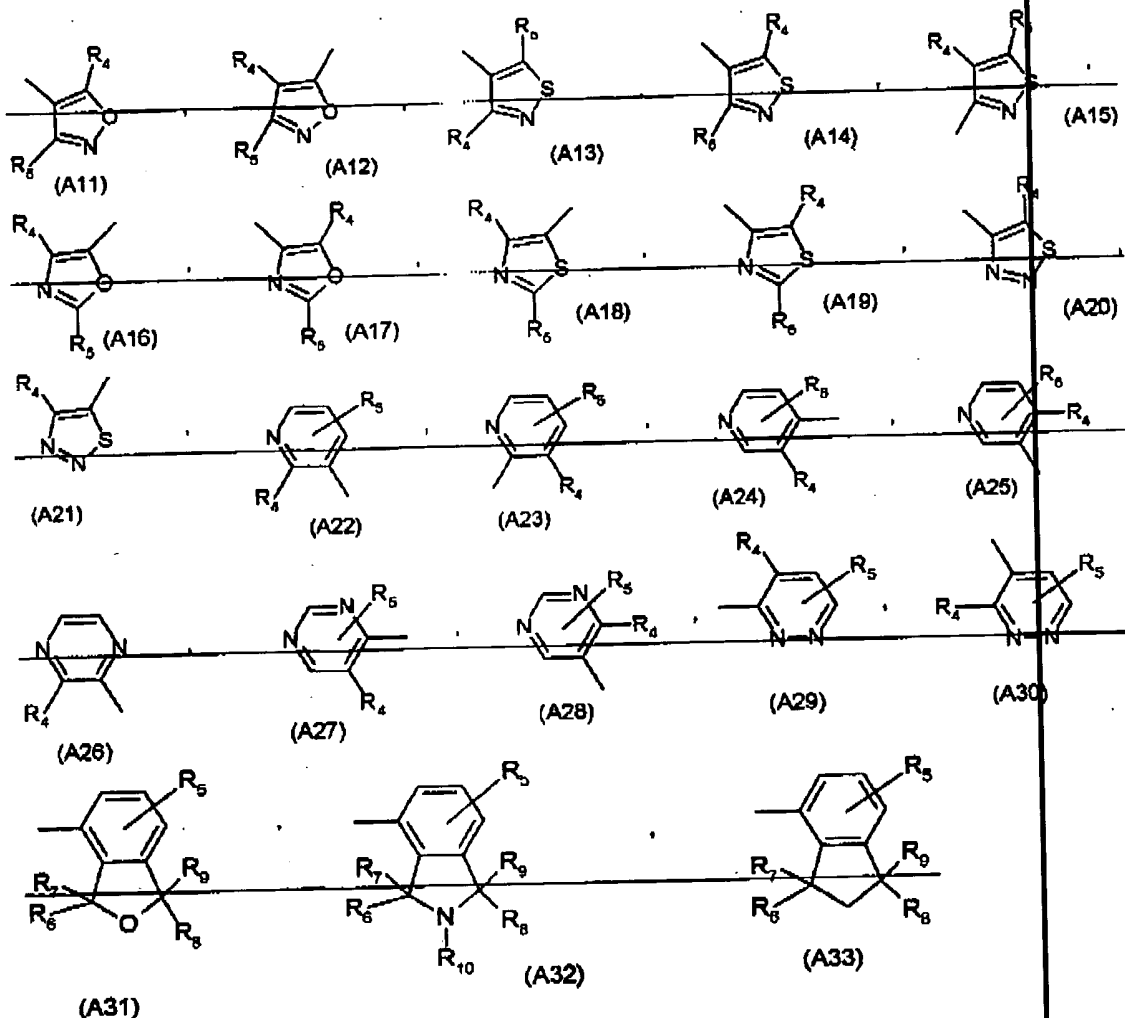
R₁ is C₁-C₄alkyl; C₁-C₄haloalkyl; C₁-C₄alkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl; C₁-C₄haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl; C₃-C₈cycloalkyl unsubstituted or substituted by C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₁-C₄haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄alkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl or halogen; or halogen;

R₂ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₁-C₄haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄alkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl, cyano or halogen;

R₃ is C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl or C₁-C₄haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl;

A is a group





and

R_4 is C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl, C_4 - C_7 cycloalkenyl, C_5 - C_7 cycloalkadienyl wherein the cycloalkyl group can be mono- to pentasubstituted by halogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy, C_2 - C_4 alkenyl, C_2 - C_5 alkynyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl; phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, nitro, cyano, CHO, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy, C_2 - C_5 alkenyl, C_2 - C_5 alkynyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl, COOC- C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl- C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy- C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl- C_1 - C_4 alkoxy; thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, isoxazolyl, isothiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, imidazolyl, triazinyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl or pyrimidinyl which are unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_2 - C_5 alkenyl, C_2 - C_5 alkynyl nitro, cyano, hydroxy, CHO, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, COOC- C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy- C_1 - C_4 alkyl or C_1 - C_6 haloalkoxy; and

R_5 is hydrogen, cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 alkyl,

~~C₁-C₄haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy or C₁-C₄haloalkoxy;
 R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉ and R₁₀ are identical or different and are each independently of the others
 hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄haloalkyl, C₁-C₄alkyl, C₂-C₆alkenyl, C₂-C₆alkynyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy,
 C₁-C₄alkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₆haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkoxy or C₃-C₇cycloalkyl.~~

Claim 3. (Cancelled)

Claim 4. (Cancelled)

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I according to ~~claim 3~~ claim 2, wherein
 R₁ is C₁-C₃alkyl; C₁-C₃haloalkyl; C₃-C₆cycloalkyl unsubstituted or substituted by
 C₁-C₃alkyl, C₁-C₃haloalkyl or halogen;

R₂ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄alkyl or C₁-C₄haloalkyl;

R₃ is C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₃haloalkyl or C₁-C₃alkoxy-C₁-C₃alkyl;

A is A₁, A₂, A₃, or A₄ ~~A₅, A₈, A₁₀, A₁₃, A₁₄, A₁₇, A₁₈, A₂₀, A₂₁, A₂₂, A₂₄, A₂₅, A₂₆, A₂₇, A₂₉,
 A₃₁ or A₃₂;~~

R₄ is C₅-C₇cycloalkyl, unsubstituted or mono- to trisubstituted by halogen, hydroxy,

C₂-C₄alkenyl, C₂-C₄alkynyl, C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkoxy or C₁-C₄alkoxy;

C₅-C₇cycloalkenyl, unsubstituted or mono- to trisubstituted by halogen, hydroxy, C₂-C₄alkenyl, C₂-

C₄alkynyl, C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkoxy or C₁-C₄alkoxy; C₅-C₇cyclodialkenyl,

unsubstituted or mono- to disubstituted by halogen, hydroxy, C₂-C₄alkenyl, C₂-C₄alkynyl,

C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkoxy or C₁-C₄alkoxy; thienyl, furyl, isoxazolyl, oxazolyl,

thiadiazolyl, triazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl or pyridazinyl, which are unsubstituted or

substituted by halogen, hydroxy, C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy or C₁-C₄haloalkoxy; phenyl

which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy,

C₁-C₄haloalkyl or C₁-C₄haloalkoxy; and

R₅ is hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₁-C₄haloalkyl or C₁-C₄haloalkoxy; and

~~R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉ and R₁₀ are identical or different and are each independently of the others hydrogen,~~

~~C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₁-C₄haloalkyl or C₁-C₄haloalkoxy.~~

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I according to claim 5, wherein

A is A₁, A₂, A₃, or A₄ ~~A₁₇, A₂₀, A₂₁, A₂₄, A₂₅, A₂₆, A₂₇ or A₃₁;~~

R₁ is C₁-C₂alkyl, C₁-C₃haloalkyl or cyclopropyl;

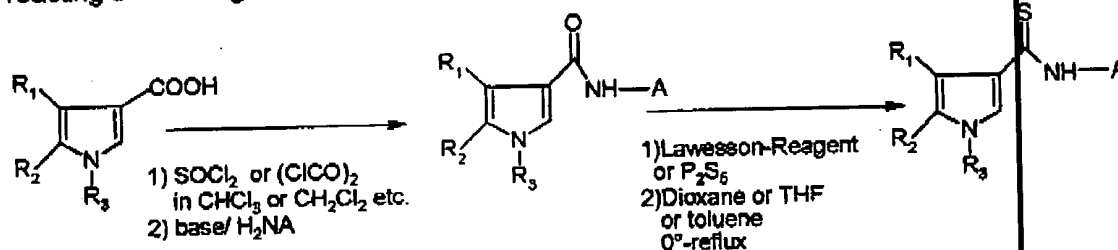
R₂ is hydrogen or C₁-C₃alkyl;

R₃ is C₁-C₃alkyl or C₁-C₃alkoxy-C₁-C₃alkyl;

R_4 is cyclohexyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclohexadienyl, which are unsubstituted or mono- to disubstituted by chloro, bromo, C_1 - C_2 alkyl, C_1 - C_2 haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 haloalkoxy; thienyl, furyl, triazinyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl or pyrimidinyl which are unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl or C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy; and
 R_5 is hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_3 alkyl, C_1 - C_3 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_3 alkoxy or C_1 - C_3 haloalkoxy; and
 R_6 , R_7 , R_8 , R_9 and R_{10} are identical or different and are each independently of the others hydrogen or C_1 - C_2 alkyl.

Claims 7-9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10. (Original) A process for the preparation of compounds of formula I which comprises reacting the starting materials according to the scheme



Base = NEt_3 , Hönig-base, Na_2CO_3 , K_2CO_3 and others

wherein A, R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are as defined for formula I in claim 1.

Claim 11. (Original) A composition for controlling microorganisms and preventing attack and infestation of plants therewith, wherein the active ingredient is a compound as claimed in claim 1 together with a suitable carrier.

Claim 12. (Cancelled)

Claim 13. (Original) A method of controlling or preventing infestation of cultivated plants by phytopathogenic microorganisms by application of a compound of formula I as claimed in claim 1 to plants, to parts thereof or the locus thereof.

Claim 14. (Cancelled)